

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

ANTONIO ALFORD,

CASE NO. 3:12-cv-415

Petitioner,

Judge Timothy S. Black

Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

-vs-

**WARDEN, Lebanon Correctional
Institution,**

Respondent.

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

☐ **Jury Verdict:** This action came before the Court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and the Jury has rendered its verdict.

☒ **Decision by Court:**

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Report and Recommendations (Doc. 8) of the United States Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED**; the Petition is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** and a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**; and the case is **TERMINATED** from the docket.

Date: September 24, 2013

JOHN P. HEHMAN, CLERK

By: s/ M. Rogers

Deputy Clerk